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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Ilkka LARMA et al. )

Application No.: 09/673,794 )

Filed: December 20, 2000 )

Examiner: R. Joynes

Art Unit: 1615

For: CONTROLLED RELEASE PERORAL COMPOSITIONS OF  
LEVOSIMENDAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of September 24, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and  
charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 17, 2003

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